

In re application of : Confirmation No. 8304

Osamu SAKANAKA et al. : Docket No. 2000-1081A

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PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME : Mail Stop Amendment

REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION CONCERNING PRIORITY DOCUMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHAPGE ARY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

The Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, on the Office Action Summary page, indicates that a copy of the certified copy of the priority document has <u>not</u> been received. However, the Office Action Summary page for both the Office Actions of September 24, 2003 and August 27, 2002 indicates that a copy of the certified copy of the priority document <u>has</u> been received.

Furthermore, one of the papers filed in the PTO upon entering the National Phase of the PCT application is Form PCT/IB/304, indicating that the PTO should have received a copy of the certified copy of the priority document.

<u>Under these circumstances, the Examiner is kindly requested to confirm receipt of a copy of the certified copy of the priority document.</u>

Respectfully submitted,

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